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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

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Invention: PRECAST CONCRETE COLUMN FOR USE IN POST-FRAME CONSTRUCTION  AUG 2 7 2003							
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.  The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.							
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<ul> <li>No additional fee is required for amendment.</li> <li>Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of</li> <li>A check in the amount of \$504.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.</li> <li>The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0385</li> <li>Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.</li> <li>Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.</li> <li>Michael D. Schwartz, Reg. No. 44,326</li> <li>Baker &amp; Daniels</li> <li>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 08/22/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as</li> </ul>							
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